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FOR A/SY/FO FROM RSS

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECG: RSO NEW DELHI'S SECURITY SURVEYS

REF: STATE 157854

1. SURVEY PICTURE IS NOT AS BLEAK AS REFLECTED IN REFTEL.
2. EMBASSY AND USIS KATHMANDU SURVEYS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BUT REQUIRE ANOTHER VISIT BY RSO TO COMPLETE PICTURE EXHIBITS.
3. USIS COLOMBO SURVEY WAS BEING TYPED IN FINAL DURING MY INSPECTION LAST WEEK.
4. USIS MADRAS WAS INCLUDED IN CONSULATE GENERAL MADRAS SURVEY REPORTED ON 10/29/76 AND IS NOT OVERDUE.
5. THUS, CONSULATE GENERAL AND USIS CALCUTTA AND USIS NEW DLHI ARE ONLY SURVEYS OVERDUE.

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6. IN REVIEWING SURVEY FREQUENCY FOR NEW DELHI REGION NOTED THAT BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO AND KATHMANDU ARE ALL ON 12-MONTH SCHEDULE INCLUDING USIS INSTALLATIONS. TATIONALE FOR CONTINUING THIS FREQUENCY, GIVEN BY A/SY/FO IN AUGUST, 1974, THE LAST TIME THE ISSUE WAS RAISED, WAS BASED ON NON-DIMINISHING THREAT

SITUATION, RELATIVELY HIGH-PROFILE POSTS AND OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR NEWLY ASSIGNED RSOS.

7. DO NOT BELIEVE ANY OF THESE REASONS ARE SUFFICIENTLY VALID AT PRESENT TO SUPPORT THIS SCHEDULE. WITH TOTAL OF 12 REQUIRED SURVEYS, EIGHT WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR PLUS FOUR ADDITIONAL EVERY 18 MONTHS OR AN AVERAGE OF 10 PER YEAR. WHILE THE RSOS IN NEW DELHI HAVE WORKED PRETTY HARD TO MEET THIS SCHEDULE, IT IS A SOURCE OF CONTINUING DISCOURAGEMENT SINCE 5 ADDITIONAL SURVEYS WILL STILL BE DUE IN 1977, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED.

8. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT WE CHANGE THE SURVEY FREQUENCY FOR ALL POSTS NEW DELHI REGION TO 18-MONTHS INTERVALS. IT IS THE ONLY REALISTIC THING TO DO.
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